

## Alabama Department of **REHABILITATION SERVICES**



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## Event helps high school students with special needs transition into independent adults

DOTHAN – High school students with special health care needs will receive valuable information about transitioning into adulthood at a transition expo Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Ridgecrest Baptist Church.

Houston County Schools' students will attend the expo from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Students from Dothan City Schools will attend from noon until 2 p.m.

The free event is sponsored by Children's Rehabilitation Service and Vocational Rehabilitation Service, divisions of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services.

More than 20 exhibitors will be on hand to provide teens with disabilities and their families with useful information about jobs, college, independent living, adult health care, support groups, and social activities.

Ridgecrest Baptist Church is located at 1231 Fortner St. in Dothan.

The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services is the state agency whose mission is to enable Alabama's children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.